



# Abide in the Wind

Episode 7 • Darton

Story • Art

Shin Wool

That light

was absorbed  
by the Dragon.

Then that appeared,  
as though it was  
waiting for him,

and the  
Dragon disappeared  
within it.

Fortunate as I was to  
escape the collapsed  
concentration camp,  
I cannot help but  
feel a sense

of dread...



UNCOVER



I concealed this here  
in case of an emergency.

Unfortunately, I don't know  
the contract conditions,  
so there will be trouble if  
I run into a Mirage Point.

Nevertheless, it will  
be better than being  
cruspy breaded.



I should return to  
Dorian and re-group with  
the Tellwin Platoon.



and then figure out  
what Erea is aiming f-





...though, even if I did know, what could I do?

That bastard had me dancing in the palm of his hand this whole time.



Am I being manipulated even now?  
Is my escape also a part of his schemes?

No,

what if everything I've done  
has been according to his design?





I'll go to Dorton.

From there,  
I'll have a better  
understanding of  
the situation and

I'll be able to figure  
out what to do next

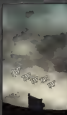
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That's not a merchant's caravan; perhaps they are refugees from the capital?

But then, why are they heading away from Dorton?

Perhaps the camps are at capacity and they were refused?



Dorton, eh?  
That place is a ruin

Then Mirage Beasts raided it  
they did. During the  
dark of night

I guessed it  
would happen, I did  
It's cause them Dragon  
Knights were out hunting  
Dragons, or whatever  
in the Warling Canyon

They did  
something wrong, I bet.  
And now we're all to  
pay for it, ain't we?

"Take action?"

Whaddya mean 'take action,' the lord was the first to run away. .

We were just travelling from the West when all a sudden there Mirage Beasts came, a number from their Forest, killing everything in sight.

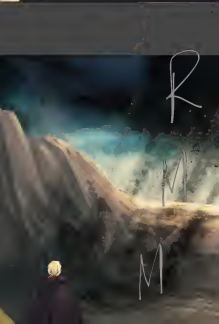
We ain't got anywhere else to go now that the railways've been put to commission thanks to that there business at the capital and them southern fields being burned by that there slave rebellion

We're all alone?

I signed you pretty strong so yer probably alright. But, y shoulda got yer hopes up

There is no hope for this place

We're going to the marketplace and somewhere or other make our way to the old continent





**LUPENINE  
MILLANKA!**



**IS ANYONE  
OUT THERE?!**



It's cause them Dragon Knights  
were out hunting Dragons, or whatever,  
in the Yuling Canyon...



*The canyon!!!*



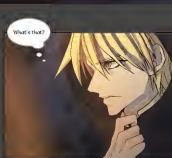
It's suicide to enter  
the canyon without a contracted  
dragon artifact.



But, it's not like  
I have a choice.



I cannot see if the Dragon  
remains in the capital;  
these thunderclouds are  
impeding my vision.



What's that?

U--

Ah!



Look at that! There!!

A suitable vehicle has arrived.

What?





And an especially  
powerful one, at that

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